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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: OVERBOOKING

1. TRANSPORT MINISTER OTTO LANG IN PARLIAMENT JULY 4 SAID
AIR CANADA AND OTHER AIRLINES SHOULD CONSIDER THE POSSIB-
ILITY OF CHARGING FOR "AN ABSOLUTE RESERVATION, ABUMPABLE
RESERVATION, AND THE LIKE IN ORDER TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE
KNOW WHAT IT IS THEY ARE BUYING."

2. COMMENT: THE OVERBOOKING PROBLEM IS AS POLITICALLY
SIGNIFICANT IN CANADA AS IN THE U.S., AND THE AIR TRANSPORT
COMMITTEE HAS ADOPTED RULES SOMEWHAT COMPARABLE TO THOSE
OF THE CAB RE CARRIER OBLIGATIONS IN SUCH SITUATIONS.
THE LANG STATEMENT WAS MADE IN THE CONTEXT OF PARLIAMEN-
TARY QUESTIONS ON THE BUMPING OF A GROUP OF THIRTEEN INDIANS
BY AIR CANADA AT OTTAWA LAST MONTH, AN INCIDENT WHICH
GAVE RISE TO ALLEGATIONS OF RACISM. IT REMAINS TO BE
SEEN HOW QUICKLY AIR CANADA AND THE ATC REACT TO LANG'S
SUGGESTIO,. ENDERS

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